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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In Re: Application/Control Number: 09/135,504

Dear Draftsman:

I have been directed to submit this letter in accordance with MPEP section 608.02(r) for any amendment of my drawings in order to remove defects thereof.

Please be advised that the current drawings are consistent with the previous drawings as explained on page 10 of Mr. Grant's (primary examiner) detailed action. There is no amendment to any drawings. The defects are the notes writing on the sides of the drawings and defects in numbering which are in violation of the procedure for specification. The notes have no bearings on the drawings or figures. They were written as side notes to remain me of the details of the particular drawings with notes. The original drawings and documents submitted on June 22, 1998 were misplaced by a PTO staff handler and I was told to submit any pertaining documents in order to proceed by the PTO to the next stage of scrutiny in the preliminary examination room. These defect papers were then sent.

I have deleted or white out the notes without altering any drawings. Please check and you would see that the present drawings have no notes on the sides and that no amendment was done. As recommended by Mr. Grant, I have numbered all pages of the drawings consecutively from the first page of the specification to the last page except for the separate abstract page. There are 28 figures and drawings altogether in 23 drawing sheets. These 23 drawing sheets supercede previous drawing sheets.

If you have any questions regarding these drawing, please call me at (718) 526-6309

from 9:00 A.M to 2:25 P.M or at (718) 978-7078) as from 6:00 P.M Monday through  
Friday. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip Igbinadolor". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Phillip Igbinadolor